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ABSTRACT

A sports training device attached to the shaft of a swinging
sports apparatus, such as a golf club, tennis racket, baseball
bat, hockey stick, or other sports apparatus that is intended
to be swung while playing a sport. The device includes
proximal and distal attachment mechanisms, where the
proximal attachment mechanism is disposed at the proximal
end of the device and the distal attachment mechanism is
disposed between the proximal and distal ends of the device.
A stiffener element is disposed at the distal end of the device,
and a drag chute is secured to each end of the device. An
elongated rod extends along each side of the panel between
the proximal attachment mechanism and the stiffener ele-
ment. The proximal attachment mechanism is secured to the
sports apparatus; the distal attachment mechanism is dis-
posed semi-freely around the sports apparatus. The training
device rotates about the sports apparatus in synchronization.

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